IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PHILIP ALLAN MORRIS,

Defendant.

CR 15- 니 -BLG-SPW

INDICTMENT

POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE (Count I) Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (Penalty: Mandatory minimum ten years to life imprisonment, \$10,000,000 fine, and at least five years supervised release)

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District Of Montana

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POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME (Count II) Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A) (Penalty: Mandatory minimum five years to life imprisonment, consecutive to any other sentence, \$250,000 fine, and five years supervised release)

TITLE 21 PENALTIES MAY BE ENHANCED FOR PRIOR DRUG-RELATED FELONY CONVICTIONS

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

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COUNT I

That beginning on or about February 3, 2015, at Laurel, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, PHILIP ALLAN MORRIS, knowingly possessed, with the intent to distribute, 500 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

COUNT II

That on or about February 3, 2015, at Laurel, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, PHILIP ALLAN MORRIS, knowingly possessed a firearm, namely a Berretta pistol, Model #92FS (Serial Number J43854Z), in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime charged in Count I above, a crime that may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. $\S 924(c)(1)(A)$.

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A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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